

Department of the Interior
Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement

LIMITED SOURCES JUSTIFICATION (LSJ)
Federal Supply Schedule Program - FAR 8.4

(Mandatory for Acquisitions > SAT)
(Optional for Acqs. ≤ SAT)

This acquisition is being conducted under the authority of the Multiple-Award Schedule Program pursuant to Title III of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (41 U.S.C. 251, et seq.) and Title 40 U.S.C. 501, Services for Executive Agencies [FAR 8.405-6(c)(1)].

1. Bureau and Contracting Activity [FAR 8.405-6(c)(2)(I)]

Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE), Acquisition Operations Branch - Headquarters

2. Description of Supplies or Services [FAR 8.405-6(c)(2)(III)]

This action is a 2-month extension of Option Period 2 (currently October 1, 2013 - January 31, 2015) in accordance with FAR 52.217-8, Option to Extend Services, of Task Order E12PD00109, Project Title "Offshore Energy and Minerals Management (OEMM) Information Technology (IT) Support. The OEMM IT services are mission critical support services, including application enhancements and systems integration required to support OEMM day-to-day functions to various IT sites.

The estimated value of the 2-month Option Period 2 extension for the period February 1, 2015 - March 31, 2015 is \$1,800,000.

3. Requisition No.

0040185842

5. Name of Proposed Source(s)

General Dynamics Information Technology, Inc.
3211 Jermantown Road
Fairfax, VA 22030-2844

4. Cost Estimate (Including options)[FAR 8.405-6(c)(2)(III)]

\$1,800,000

6. REQUESTING OFFICE CERTIFICATION

I certify that this recommendation contains the information required by FAR 8.405-6(c) and its contents are accurate.

Requesting Office Rep. (Name & Title)

David Harrison, COR

FOIA Exemption (b) (6)

Phone No:

504-736-2804

Date:

1/7/2015

7. ACQUISITION OFFICE CERTIFICATION

I certify that this justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief

Contracting Officer (Name)

Christy Tardiff

FOIA Exemption (b) (6)

Phone No:

703-787-1367

Date:

1/7/2015

I certify that this justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief

Chief of the Contracting Office (Name)

Douglas Marr

FOIA Exemption (b) (6)

Phone No:

703-787-1324

Date:

1/5/15

Identify the authority being used to justify restricting consideration to a limited number of vendors [FAR 8.405-6]. Provide a narrative justification associated with the respective authority. Refer to block number 12 for additional justification details.

8. ☐ FAR 8.405-6(a)(1)(i)(A) – An urgent and compelling need exists, and following the procedures would result in unacceptable delays.

9. ☒ FAR 8.405-6(a)(1)(i)(B) – Only one source is capable of responding due to the unique or specialized nature of the work.

In accordance with FAR 8.405-6(a)(1)(i)(B), only one source is capable of responding due to the nature of the mission critical IT work. In issuing this 2-month extension, BSEE will avoid a shutdown of mission essential IT services in the areas of systems operations, IT security, administrative support, project management, mission application/workstation services, and application development and maintenance. In addition, the Contractor (GDIT) will perform the same Option Period 2 services at the same GSA Schedule 70 rates (with discounts) already determined to be fair and reasonable.

Refer to Block 12 for additional justification details.

10. ☐ FAR 8.405-6(a)(1)(i)(C) – The new work is a logical follow-on to an original FSS order or BPA, and the original order or BPA was placed in accordance with applicable FSS ordering procedures. The original order or BPA must not have been previously issued under sole-source or limited-sources procedures.

11. ☐ FAR 8.405-6(b) – An item peculiar to one manufacturer is required.

12. JUSTIFICATION (Attach additional pages if needed)

(a) Nature and/or description of the action being approved [FAR 8.405-6(c)(2)(ii)] *[Prepared by Program Office]*

The action being approved is a 2-month extension of Option Period 2 (currently October 1, 2013 - January 31, 2015) under Federal Supply Schedule Task Order E12PD00109, Project Title "Offshore Energy and Minerals Management (OEMM) Information Technology (IT) Support, in accordance with FAR 52.217-8, Option to Extend Services. Task Order E12PD00109 was competitively awarded for a 12-month base period and two 12-month option periods. The contract type is labor hour and the current total value, including the exercised options, is \$29,149,135.04.

(b) Determination by the Acquisition Office Contracting Officer that the order represents the best value consistent with FAR 8.804(d) [FAR 8.405-6(c)(2)(v)] *[Prepared by Contracting Officer]*

This 2-month extension under the current task order represents the best value as the contractor is performing the same IT mission critical support services at discounted GSA schedule rates that were already determined to be fair and reasonable.

(c) Description of the market research conducted among schedule holders, and the results of the research, or a statement why market research was not conducted [FAR 8.405-6(c)(2)(vi)] *[Initiated by the Program Office and finalized in collaboration with the Contracting Officer]*

Market research was conducted under the original competitive GSA schedule 70 task order. Under this 2-month extension, the same services will be provided by the contractor, and therefore, no additional market research was conducted. However, extensive market research of GSA schedule contract holders was conducted for the project recompetes for the same/similar IT mission critical services. The project recompetes is currently in process with award projected by March 1, 2015.

12. JUSTIFICATION CONTINUED (Attach additional pages if needed)

(d) Statement of the actions, if any, the agency may take to remove or overcome any barriers that led to restricted consideration before any subsequent acquisition for supplies and services is made [FAR 8.405-6(c)(2)(viii)] *[Initiated by the Program Office and finalized in collaboration with the Contracting Officer]*

There are no barriers that led to restricted consideration for this acquisition of IT services.

Extensive market research conducted for subsequent action (project recompete) that identified potential vendors (including small businesses) that could provide the required IT services. Recommendations and technical assistance from the Program Office in identifying potential vendors was obtained.

(e) Any other facts supporting the justification [FAR 8.405-6(c)(2)(vii)] *[Prepared by the Program Office and Contracting Officer]*

Extensive planning and preparations were made on the current competitive GSA schedule solicitation for a base period of one year and four option years for the same/similar IT services, that included Program Office review of current and future IT systems, mission critical requirements (i.e. systems operations, IT security, administrative support, project management, application development and maintenance, etc.).

APPROVALS [FAR 8.405-6(d)]

Over \$650,000	13. Competition Advocate (Name & Title)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> APPROVE	(Signature)	(Phone No.)
	Mark Eckl, Chief, Acquisition Management Division	<input type="checkbox"/> DISAPPROVE	FOIA Exemption (b) (6)	7x1020
Over \$12.5 million	14. Head of the Contracting Activity (Name & Title)	<input type="checkbox"/> APPROVE	(Signature)	(Date)
		<input type="checkbox"/> DISAPPROVE		1/18/15
Over \$62.5 million	15. Departmental Senior Procurement Executive (Name & Title)	<input type="checkbox"/> APPROVE	(Signature)	(Phone No.)
		<input type="checkbox"/> DISAPPROVE		(Date)